



What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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Usage: General/Invitation

Also available:

Downloadable Accompaniment MP3 (e99/4656L)

Scripture references:

Matthew 11:28–30; Ephesians 6:18; Philippians 4:9

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SATB and Piano

Words by
Joseph Scriven (1819-1886)

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Tune: CONVERSE
by Charles Converse (1832-1918)

Folky, spirited ♩ = ca. 70

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The music is marked *mp* and features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in both hands.

3 SA *mp*

What a friend we have in

guitar-like *mp*

Vocal line for Soprano and Alto (SA) with piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked *guitar-like* and *mp*.

5 Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics.

7 bear! What a pri - vi - lege to
What a pri - vi - lege

sim.

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics. The piano part is marked *sim.*

9 car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in
 to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in

11 SA
 prayer. Oh, what peace we of - ten
 T Oh, what peace we
 B We

13 for - feit, oh, what need - less pain we
 of - ten for - feit, oh, what need - less pain we
 of - ten for - feit, oh, what need - less pain we

15 *S* *mp*
 bear, all be - cause we do not

A *mp*
 bear, all be - cause we do not,

T *mp*
 bear, all be - cause we do not,

B *mp*
 bear, all be - cause we do not,

17
S
 car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in
 not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in
 not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing in
 not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing in

19 *p*

prayer.

p

prayer.

p

prayer.

p

prayer.

21

mf

Have we tri - als,

mf

Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions,

mf

Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions,

23 *mf*

Is there trou-ble— an - y - where?

is there trou - ble, — is there trou-ble an - y -

is there trou-ble— an - y - where? —

is there trou-ble, — is there trou-ble an - y -

25 *mf*

We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged,

where? Nev - er be dis - cour - aged,

We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged,

where, nev - er be dis - cour - aged,

35 SA
 take— it to the Lord in prayer, to Je - sus.

TB

37 *mf*
 Are we weak and heav-y la - den,

mf

mf

39
 cum - bered with a load of care?

41

Pre - cious Sa - vior, still our re - fuge;

43

f

S
take it to the Lord in prayer.

f

A
take it to the Lord in prayer.

f

T
take it to the Lord in prayer.

f

B
take it to the Lord in prayer.

f

45 *mf*

For - sake thee? —

mf

Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake — thee?

mf

For - sake thee? —

mf

Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake — thee?

mf

47

— Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Take it to the Lord in prayer, to Je - sus.

— Take it to the Lord in prayer, to Je - sus.

Take it to the Lord in prayer, to Je - sus.

49 *mp*

In His arms He'll take and shield thee;—

mp

In His arms He'll take and shield thee;

mp

In His arms He'll take and shield thee;

mp

In His arms He'll take and shield thee;

mp

51 *mf*

thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

mf

thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

mf

thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

mf

thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

mf

thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

cresc.

53

53

f

Bless - ed Sa - vior Thou hast

f

Bless - ed Sa - vior Thou hast

55

55

f

Bless - ed Sav - ior Thou hast prom - ised,

prom - ised Thou wilt all our bur - dens

f

Bless - ed Sav - ior Thou hast prom - ised,

prom - ised Thou wilt all our bur - dens

57

bear, our bur - dens bear, bear; may we ev - er, Lord, be bear, our bur - dens bear; may we ev - er, Lord, be

59

Lord, be bring - ing all to Thee in prayer. bring - ing all to Thee in ear-nest prayer. Lord, be bring - ing all to Thee in prayer. bring - ing all to Thee in ear-nest prayer.